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***** PARTY PARTY PARTY *****

Please make a note of the combined bash for all members and guest of the CDXA and the QSL Bureau (W-K-N4). Find your way to the Adams Mark Hotel on McDowell Street in Charlotte, Suite 866 on Saturday night, March 16th. Time is 7:30 PM.

Plenty of Hors d'oeuvres, beer and soft drinks will be served in the suite. If you so desire, BYOB. (setups available) So for some interesting discussions and a grand time, don't miss it. When you hear about it Sunday, it will be too late, so make your plans now to attend.

Both the single and double prefix W4 QSL (incoming) Bureaus will be at the hamfest this year along with these:

Don Search, W3AZD to check ur QSLs which saves time.

BVØW production by the Fla boys.

Boyd Shelton, W4ZWE fresh back from his Egypt operation.

Mel, A22ME is on his way back stateside and should be around for an eye-ball. This is the fellow who would make a sked almost anytime, anywhere if you needed it.

Ur CDXA will sponsor the CQ Worldwide Phone (USA) Multi-single Award each year starting with the still to be announced 1984 winner. This is per an agreement with the contest Chairman Frank Anzalone, WIWY.

Jacky Calvo, F6GXB (TT8CW) now has all the QSLs he needs to fill the demand. He has hopes of completing all of them before going to Clipperton Island in April..



LU2DX

J.M. Ahumada may not ring a bell with many of you but the call LU2ZY from the South Sandwich Islands will. This renowned DXer has did his part in the past 40 years to give many an operator their first one.

Not only has he operated from the South Sandwich but also from:

1984	A25ZA	Orcadas
1983	LU1ZA	Orcadas
1983	LU3ZI	South Shetland
1983	LU5ZA	Orcadas
1982	LU1ZE	Antartic
1982	L8DX	Staten Island
1981	LU5ZI	South Shetland
1979	LU7Z	Staten Island
1977	LU3ZY	South Sandwich
1955	LU2ZY	South Sandwich

Plus LUØCQ/MM, LU2ZA, LU2ZC, LU2ZS and his first call issued LU8CW on which he made DXCC #252 in 1951.

Born in 1926, lived all over Europe with his family in the 30s. Obtained his law degree in Argentina and went into the Argentina Diplomatic Corp in 1951. Has —

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ZLIAMO as A35EA 12 Mar-1 Apr, all bands, 80% CW. Will also show on 14236. QSL home QTH.***** F6GXB, Jackey (ex-TT8CW) will be at Clipperton Island and will show on 14236, 5 & 6 APR - 2300Z.***** LAIEE did stay in contact with LA4CG while nearing 3Y and did have a talk with him after they docked. He was permitted to go ashore for one hour to do required work and nothing else. Arnie, LA8CJ passed all new info to me just in case he could operate, the last LL from him was at 3:00 AM EST. I only had one eye open but I did hear "No Go". The

3Y issue isn't over yet.**** A new DX group to assist DXpeditions is "DAGOE", the Dutch Amateurs Going On Expedition. For any info contact PA0TUK, Chairman.**** A new DX Club "Radio Club YSDX" Bx 05-43, San Salvador, El Salvador. They will help on QSL matters for any station per YS1UL****8P6/TA via WB8LJP****XF4MDX delayed til mid Mar.**** BY4MQC when?****I0SNY/A on Mt Athos no good. Bob, KB7HB may operate from BY4AA in Mar**** XUISS has problems and has been quiet for some time except for a slim that came up once. ****F6BFN/TT in 84 no good**** See you at the CDXA booth in Charlotte...

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been the IARU Liaison Officer for 30 years and has also served as the General Secretary of the Radio Club de Argentina. With his wide travels, he has had both enjoyable times and a few of the Mr Bond 007 situations.

Now retired and spending time at his Buenos Aires or Springfield QTH with his XYL Patricia, LU3YL/W4 who happens to be on the Honor Roll with 311, Jose comes in second with 305.

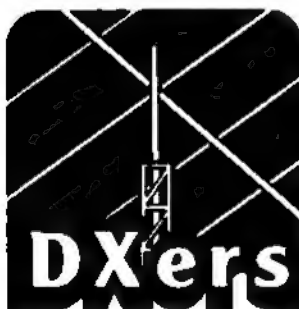
Their stations at LU & Virg - initia includes the Drake 7 line, Kenwood 930 and an Alpha 77 amp.

Antennas at LU is a TH7DX at 180 ft and a KT34XA in Va. Inv. V's cover the other hands. With the antennas at 180 ft and plenty of water around, maybe Jose can pick up a few new ones since his retirement and catch Patricia. She does remind Jose of the different country total when possible.

Together they have operated from HB0, HPI, EA6, EA8, F08 & so on. Normally the portable operations are for the QTH of a friend.

ARRL Headquarters moving to Washington, DC in the future?

If you work the Novice Round-Up or even op in that section, keep the power down to 250 W or be fined \$550.00 or so like W400 in Fla.



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SAN FELIX

The large size rock you see above with Fernando waving to the DX world became the center of attraction beginning 1 Sept 84. Fernando, CE2GXY and Max, CE3DVN had the world on a string for a while last fall. The DX world was very tense, like a gambler waiting for the sight of three cherries to appear on a slot machine. Waiting for the big jackpot to fall in his hands.

Those that had a need and waited, now have that need satisfied and most likely Don Search has already checked it off your list. You have succeeded in adding a new one to your list with very little effort but if you don't know how it all happened, you have missed the best part.

There is a difference between DXers and dyed in the wool DXers. Most of the Radio Club of Chile members are your hard core DXers. They seldom slow down or give up when they once start a project. This one took 7 years to complete. How many DXers would work for 7 years for anything, except for a new one on his check off list. These fellows worked for the world of DX, which means you and I. The Chileans had two operators that were professional Navy, amateurs but not DXers, no equipment or antennas, didn't speak English, no knowledge of pileups and had only ten days to prepare themselves. This is that point where most of us would have gotten off the bus and said adeus amigo you all.

I don't know everyone that gave a hand in the operation but the following did one way or another: CE3GN, CE3GF, CE3ESS, CE3CBG, CE3BBW, CE3BOC, CE3CTI, CE3BXP, CE3ACA, CE3AJN, CE3DPD, CE3EEO, CE6EZ, CE3RN and CE6COR. Some were in on the training, some the equipment, and some as net controllers. For some DXers, it would be a rough decision to make if you were asked to take your valuable station apart, box it for transport to a rock island and place it in the group of equipment required for the operation. Antennas normally are not as expensive but brother is it ever rough to take down, disassemble and box knowing it has to go back up in a few weeks.

Magnificent is the best way to describe the operation from start to —



CE3GN
PAT

CE3ESS
Mickey

CE3DVN (CE0AA)
Max

CE2GKY (CE0AA)
Fernando

CE3BBW
Henry



CE3ESS
Mickey

finish when you consider the obstacles. Language problems, arranging time to operate and QRM. Many criticized the list operation without knowing it was the only way until Max and Fernando were broken in to the ways of a monster pile-up. Mickey, CE3ESS along with controllers from all countries lost a lot of sleep and grew a few more gray hairs during this time but if are a true DXer you will hang in there to assure all the world gets a fair chance. As normal in all good net operations, as the operators gained experience, the list became less important. At first it was backed off to three times a week, then two etc until only once a week and this was a short one. They were on their own now.

I often heard Mickey mumble a few words during the operation simply because his XYL had served his evening meal in the shack and he was trying to eat and continue the operation at the same time.

The TS 830, 130, 600 and the E500 generator provided 31,000+ contacts on all bands including 6 meters. This effort removed San Felix from the 10 most wanted list. Those that criticized at first should now know it was the only way for it to work and it did. We know 31,000 who have said TNX to our fellow DXers from down south.



Max with the TET
antenna ready to go up.

Murf